

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:12CV1055 RWS
	)	
DANIEL K. STEELE, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On December 13, 2012, Plaintiff filed a status report indicating that it is pursuing a joint stipulation that would conclude their litigation with the parties who have entered an appearance in this matter. Out of an abundance of caution, Plaintiff requested the Court schedule a Rule 16 Conference. Rather than schedule a Rule 16 Conference, I believe it is best to proceed with a status conference at this time.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that** a status conference is set in this matter on **January 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 16 South.

  
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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 20th day of December, 2012.